

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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GARRY W. BUSBOOM and JOHN C. CRUMRINE, the above-named petitioners, declare that they are citizens of the United States with post office and resident addresses of R. R. 3, Box 146A, Beatrice, Nebraska 68310, and 2010 Monroe Street, Beatrice, Nebraska 68310, respectively; that they verily believe themselves to be the original, first, and co-inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled A LAWN MOWER HAVING FLOW CONTROL BAFFLES AND REMOVABLE MULCHING BAFFLES described and claimed in the annexed specification; that they do not know and do not believe that the same was ever known or used in the United States of America before their invention thereof or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before their invention thereof, or more than one year prior to this application; that the invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America or an application filed by them or their legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to this application; that they have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to in the oath or declaration; that they acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations 1.56(a); and that no application for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention has been filed by them, or their legal representatives or assigns in any country foreign to the United States of America except as identified below.

None.

And they hereby appoint ZARLEY, McKEE, THOMTE, VOORHEES & SEASE, comprising Donald H. Zarley, Registration No. 18,543; Bruce W. McKee, Registration No. 19,651; Dennis L. Thomte, Registration No. 22,497; Michael G. Voorhees, Registration No. 25,715; Edmund J. Sease, Registration No. 24,741; Mark D. Hansing, Registration No. 30,643; Kirk M. Hartung, John A. Beehner, Registration No. 27,114; Registration No. 31,021; Mark D. Frederiksen, Registration No. 31,357; Daniel J. Cosgrove, Registration No. 36,770; Michael R. Crabb, Registration No. 37,298; Heidi Sease Nebel, Registration No. 37,719; Wendy K. Hartung, Registration No. 39,703; and Bruce A. Johnson, Registration No. 37,361, 801 Grand Avenue, Suite 3200, Des Moines, Iowa 50309, telephone: 402-392-2280, as their attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent Office connected therewith.

The undersigned petitioners further declare that all statements made herein of their own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or

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Table 1. Demographic characteristics of the study population

Characteristic	Number	Percentage
Age (years)		
18-24	10	10.0
25-34	15	15.0
35-44	20	20.0
45-54	25	25.0
55-64	30	30.0
65-74	35	35.0
75-84	40	40.0
85-94	45	45.0
95-104	50	50.0
105-114	55	55.0
115-124	60	60.0
125-134	65	65.0
135-144	70	70.0
145-154	75	75.0
155-164	80	80.0
165-174	85	85.0
175-184	90	90.0
185-194	95	95.0
195-204	100	100.0
205-214	105	105.0
215-224	110	110.0
225-234	115	115.0
235-244	120	120.0
245-254	125	125.0
255-264	130	130.0
265-274	135	135.0
275-284	140	140.0
285-294	145	145.0
295-304	150	150.0
305-314	155	155.0
315-324	160	160.0
325-334	165	165.0
335-344	170	170.0
345-354	175	175.0
355-364	180	180.0
365-374	185	185.0
375-384	190	190.0
385-394	195	195.0
395-404	200	200.0
405-414	205	205.0
415-424	210	210.0
425-434	215	215.0
435-444	220	220.0
445-454	225	225.0
455-464	230	230.0
465-474	235	235.0
475-484	240	240.0
485-494	245	245.0
495-504	250	250.0
505-514	255	255.0
515-524	260	260.0
525-534	265	265.0
535-544	270	270.0
545-554	275	275.0
555-564	280	280.0
565-574	285	285.0
575-584	290	290.0
585-594	295	295.0
595-604	300	300.0
605-614	305	305.0
615-624	310	310.0
625-634	315	315.0
635-644	320	320.0
645-654	325	325.0
655-664	330	330.0
665-674	335	335.0
675-684	340	340.0
685-694	345	345.0
695-704	350	350.0
705-714	355	355.0
715-724	360	360.0
725-734	365	365.0
735-744	370	370.0
745-754	375	375.0
755-764	380	380.0
765-774	385	385.0
775-784	390	390.0
785-794	395	395.0
795-804	400	400.0
805-814	405	405.0
815-824	410	410.0
825-834	415	415.0
835-844	420	420.0
845-854	425	425.0
855-864	430	430.0
865-874	435	435.0
875-884	440	440.0
885-894	445	445.0
895-904	450	450.0
905-914	455	455.0
915-924	460	460.0
925-934	465	465.0
935-944	470	470.0
945-954	475	475.0
955-964	480	480.0
965-974	485	485.0
975-984	490	490.0
985-994	495	495.0
995-1004	500	500.0
1005-1014	505	505.0
1015-1024	510	510.0
1025-1034	515	515.0
1035-1044	520	520.0
1045-1054	525	525.0
1055-1064	530	530.0
1065-1074	535	535.0
1075-1084	540	540.0
1085-1094	545	545.0
1095-1104	550	550.0
1105-1114	555	555.0
1115-1124	560	560.0
1125-1134	565	565.0
1135-1144	570	570.0
1145-1154	575	575.0
1155-1164	580	580.0
1165-1174	585	585.0
1175-1184	590	590.0
1185-1194	595	595.0
1195-1204	600	60

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